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ON Sunday the 20th Inſtant were celebrated at the Imperial Palace of the Favorita, the Nuptials between the moſt Serene Archdutcheſs Mary Joſepha of Auſtria, and the moſt Serene Frederick Auguſtus Electoral Prince of Saxony. The Empreſs Amalia repaired thither about Three in the Afternoon from the Emperour's Palace in this City, with the Bride and the Archdutcheſs Mary Amalia her other Daughter. The Electoral Prince came about Six from Biſamberg, two Leagues from hence, and went directly to the Apartment of the Emperour's Great Chamberlain to repoſe himſelf till the Hour appointed for this Ceremony. In the mean time the Empreſs Mother and the Archdutcheſſes her Daughters came alſo to the Favorita.

About Eight in the Evening the Electoral Prince, preceeded by the Noblemen in his Retinue, went to the Emperour's Apartment, and from thence the Imperial Family proceeded to the Emperour's Chapel. A great Number of the Nobility and the Imperial and Saxon Miniſters marched before, being ranked according to their Quality and their ſeveral Degrees; then came the Electoral Prince richly dreſſed in a Silver Stuff with Diamond Buttons followed by ſome Imperial Miniſters; the Emperour came next, then the reigning Empreſs, the two Empreſſes Dowagers, leading the Bride, dreſſed in a Silver Stuff, with Jewels of a very great Value, the Empreſs Mother Eleonora walking on her Right Hand, and the Empreſs Amalia, the Bride's Mother, on her Left; then followed the Archdutcheſs Mary Amalia, the Bride's Siſter, the Archdutcheſſes Daughters to the late Emperour Leopold, and then the Ladies of the Court and City in great Numbers.

The Company being entred into the Chapel, the Imperial Family placed themſelves under a rich Canopy on the Right Hand of the Altar, which was ſet out with Relicks and other Ornaments, and the Bride and Bridegroom kneeled at a Desk which had been laid for them before the Altar, and was hung with very rich Tapiſtry. Round the Altar ſtood, the Prince Biſhop of this City Count Sigiſmund de Collonitz, aſſiſted by four Prelates, viz. the Abbot of Melck, the Provoſt of Cloſterneuburg, the Abbot of the Scotch Convent in this City, and the Provoſt of St. Dorothy, all in their pontifical Habits, beſides the Curate of the Pariſh in his Stole, the Emperour's Maſter of the Ceremonies, and all the Emperour's Chaplains, each placed according to his Rank: His Imperial Majeſty having given a Signal, the ſaid Curate with an audible Voice read the Pope's Diſpenſation, the Bride and Bridegroom being related to each other in the third and fourth Degree of Conſanguinity and Affinity: This done, the Prince Biſhop ſolemnized the Marriage according to the Rites of the Church, asking firſt the Bridegroom, whether he accepted for his lawful Wife the moſt Serene Mary Joſepha Archdutcheſs of Auſtria there preſent, and then likewiſe the Bride, whether ſhe accepted for her lawful Husband the moſt ſerene Electoral Prince of Saxony Frederick Auguſtus, there preſent; to which each of them having anſwered in the Affirmative, the Curate delivered two Rings of great Value lying in a Golden Diſh, to the ſaid Prince Biſhop, who preſented them to the new marryed Couple, according to the Ceremony of the Church obſerved in the like Caſe, after which he ſprinkled them with Holy Water; then Te Deum was ſung under the Diſcharge of 30 Cannon from the Baſtions of the City, and a Volley of the Muſketry of the Troops drawn up near the Palace of the Favorita, and the whole was concluded with the Biſhop's giving the Pontifical Benediction.

At Nine a Clock their Imperial Majeſties, the new Married Couple, and the Archdutcheſſes went to the Great Hall, where a ſplendid and ſumptuous Entertainment was prepared. The Table was of an oblong Square, at the upper End ſate the Emperour under a Canopy, with the Empreſs Mother on his Right, and the reigning Empreſs on his Left; on the Right Side of the Table, on the Right Hand of the Empreſs Mother, ſate the Bride and Bridegroom; on the Left Side of the Table, on the Left Hand of the reigning Empreſs ſate the Empreſs Amalia, and next to her the Archdutcheſs Mary Amalia, and then the Archdutcheſſes Daughters of the late Emperour Leopold. The Table was covered with Variety of Sweet-meats, and other Diſhes, which were carried in by the Emperour's Pages, and ſerved up by the Noblemen of the Emperour's Court, the Muſick playing all Supper-Time.

The Turkiſh Ambaſſadour, though he has not yet had Audience of the Emperour, had the Honour to be preſent as a Spectator with ſome of the Principal Perſons of his Retinue, in a ſeparate Gallery built on Purpoſe for him, who highly admired the Solemnity, as well on account of its Pomp, as of the rich Dreſſes and great Quantity of Jewels worn by thoſe who were preſent at it; he was conducted thither, and reconducted to his Houſe in one of Prince Eugene's Coaches, followed by three other Coaches, and accompanied by Lieutenant General Count Daun, Imperial Councellour of War, who is the Emperour's Commiſſary appointed to entertain the ſaid Ambaſſadour, and M. Oettel, Imperial Councellour of War and Referendary.

In other Apartments the Ladies of the Imperial Court and of this City were entertained at two Tables, as were at another Table the Princes, Miniſters, and Noblemen of this Court; the Diſhes at thoſe Tables being ſerved up by the Members of the Council of this City, cloathed in black Velvet.

The Entertainment being over, which laſted till after Eleven at Night, every one retired to their own Apartments, and the Empreſs Mother with the Archdutcheſſes her Daughters came back to this City.

On the 21ſt the Imperial Family and the Bride and Bridegroom, accompanied as the Day before, repaired again to the Chapel, where was ſung the Maſs *pro Sponſis*, according to Cuſtom, and the Benediction was given to the new-married Perſons by the Biſhop of this City, aſſiſted as before, the Curate of the Pariſh wearing a Rochet over his Stole. About Noon the Archdutcheſs gave Audience to the Repreſentatives of the States of Lower Auſtria, who were Count Harrach, Provincial Marſhal of Lower Auſtria, and the ſeveral other Deputies of the four Orders, viz. the Prelates, the Lords, the Nobility, and the City of Vienna. The ſaid Count made a Speech congratulating the Archdutcheſs on her Marriage, and wiſhing her an auſpicious Journey to Saxony, delivering to her at the ſame time a Preſent on the part of the States of the ſaid Province, to which the Archdutcheſs made a gracious Anſwer, and admitted the Deputies to kiſs her Hand. Soon after Count Weiſſenwolf, Preſident of the Deputies of the States of Upper Auſtria, was admitted to the Archdutcheſs's Audience, who likewiſe made a Speech, congratulating her on Account of her Marriage, and preſenting her on the part of the States of Upper Auſtria with a Donative, to which the Archdutcheſs having made a gracious Anſwer, he was alſo admitted to kiſs her Hand.

The Imperial Family having again dined together, they went to ſee an Opera intituled *Sirita*, which was repreſented at the Theatre in the Favorita, the Turkiſh Ambaſſadour again being preſent, with his former Retinue; which being ended, the Imperial Family ſupped together.

Yeſterday the new married Couple after having dined again with the Imperial Family, took their Leave of their Imperial Majeſties and the Archdutcheſſes, and ſet out for Saxony at Four in the Afternoon, paſſing over the Bridge to the other Side of the Danube, being ſaluted with the Diſcharge of the Cannon from the Baſtions of the Town, on the Side where they paſſed, and attended all the Way with the Acclamations of the People.

Whereas on Monday the 10th of Auguſt laſt, about Eleven at Night, a Gentleman's Coach was ſtopt between Richmond and Marſhgate, in the County of Surry, by two Men on Horſeback, one in a fair Peruke, the other

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